

Office of the National Ombudsman

Regulatory Fairness Hearing for Small Business

Thursday, March 23rd, 2006 Jacksonville, FL

Small business owners have an opportunity to discuss concerns about federal regulatory compliance and enforcement issues during this event sponsored by the U. S. Small Business Administration.

WHO: Members of SBA's Regulatory Fairness Board for Region IV will meet with community

leaders, members of trade and business associations, small business owners and invited members of the congressional delegation to discuss concerns about **federal regulatory**

 $\label{lem:compliance} \textbf{compliance and enforcement} \ \text{in the region}.$

WHERE: Small Business Administration

North Florida District Office Conference Room

7825 Baymeadows Way, Suite 100B

Jacksonville, FL 32256

WHEN: Thursday, March 23rd, 2006

Registration: 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Hearing: 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Small business owners may testify during the hearing by registering in advance. Call Annette Paulson at (904) 443-1914 at the SBA North Florida District Office or send an email to annette.paulson@sba.gov. Testimony may be submitted in writing in advance or at the hearing. Anyone desiring confidentiality may request that his or her name not be released and may submit written testimony in lieu of a public appearance at the hearing.

For more information, visit the Office of the National Ombudsman's website at www.sba.gov/ombudsman.







All of the SBA's programs and services are provided to the public on a nondiscriminatory basis. Reasonable arrangements for persons with disabilities will be made, if requested at least 2 weeks in advance. Contact: (904) 443-1914, Annette Paulson.